

Water System Flushing Program

The City of San Bruno Water Division will begin flushing the water distribution system this year in July and continue through September.

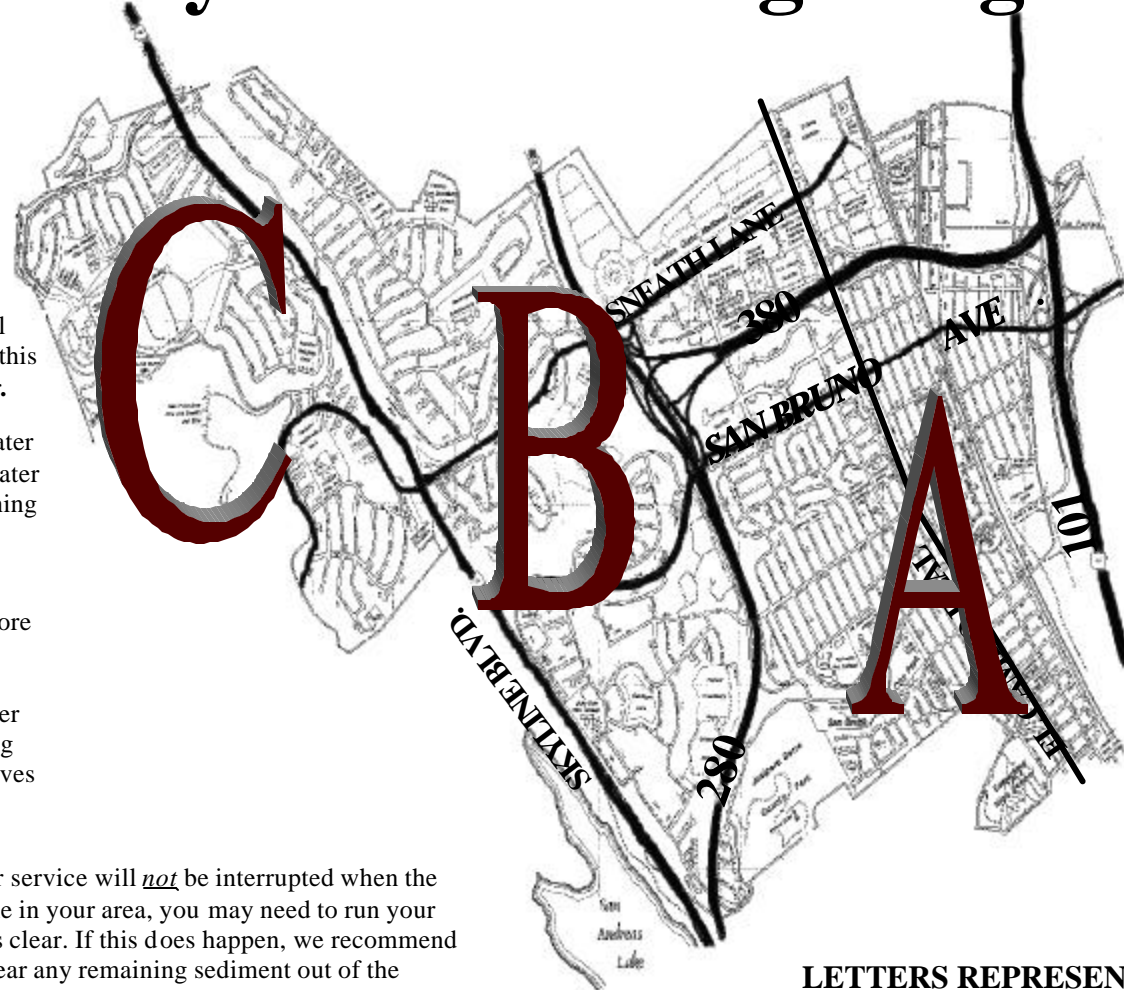
This annual maintenance program flushes water mains in an effort to ensure a high level of water quality by preventing corrosion and maintaining proper disinfection levels.

Why do water mains need to be flushed?

Many of the city's water mains (pipes) are more than 50 years old. At times, they have to be flushed to remove sediment (mostly rust particles) from corrosion that has built up over years of use. The pipes are cleaned by forcing water through at high speeds. Flushing removes the sediment that can cause water to appear dirty or discolored.

How will flushing affect my service? Water service will *not* be interrupted when the pipes are flushed. After flushing work is done in your area, you may need to run your taps for a couple of minutes until the water is clear. If this does happen, we recommend that you run your front yard faucet first to clear any remaining sediment out of the service line to the house. The flushing program is intended to improve the overall quality of the water we provide to your home or business.

The City of San Bruno's goal is to provide water that consistently meets all health standards - and aesthetic standards, too. We want to assure our customers that any effect will be temporary. Your water may appear dirty for a short period of time, but this is a temporary condition and not a health risk. If there is a discoloration of your water that does not clear up quickly, please call the Water Division at (650) 616-7162 (8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or (650) 616-7174 Water Quality, so that we may assist you.



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FLUSHING ORDER:

July 2003 = A
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